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MARILYN BRAINARD: Marilyn, M-a-r-i-l-y-n,

8 Brainard, B-r-a-i-n-a-r-d.

9 Do you need any other identification?

10 PAUL HARRINGTON: No, thank you.

11 MARILYN BRAINARD: Okay. Fine. I'm sure

12 I'll be in the vast minority here, but I thought it was

13 important to come and share some thoughts with you, and

14 they are these, briefly.

15 Even with the available technology that can

16 reduce the radioactivity of nuclear waste by 85 percent,

17 there remains the national need to safely store the

18 remaining 15 percent in its most acceptable location.

19 Thus, as the preferred location, it is better for Nevada

20 to put into place appropriate interstate transportation

21 charges to cover all the increased traffic as well as the

22 repairs and maintenance for our state rails, roads and

23 transportation facilities.

24 Also, Nevada should investigate any possible

25 agreements with the federal government to share in  
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1 out-of-state revenues paid for storage, participation in

2 possible required reciprocal exchanges of services with

3 other states, for example, storage for electrical power,

4 and sharing in future revenue when our technology makes

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5 it possible and profitable to retrieve and reuse this  
6 stored energy source.  
7 Let's at least try to maximize benefits  
8 coming to our state instead of choosing to be in a  
9 perpetual state of denial. Our country needs to dispose  
10 of its waste in a highly secure manner. I believe this  
11 can be accomplished.  
12 Thank you.